



PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO.: 09/455,574
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 3749-991620

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1725 :
In re application of : SUBSTRATE WITH SUPER-
Aalbertus Pieter KROESBERGEN : ABSORBENT MATERIAL, METHOD
Serial No. 09/455,574 : FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF
Filed December 6, 1999 : AND USE
Examiner Jonathan Johnson :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 6, 2001

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments, remarks and an accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 37 and 51-60.

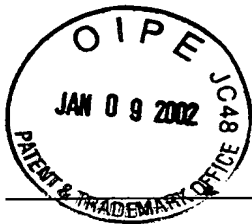
Please amend claims 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 45, 50 and 62 to read as follows. The election of the claimed invention of Group I is hereby confirmed without traverse. The following are the clean copies of amended claims 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 45, 50 and 62. The marked-up versions of the amended claims 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 45, 50 and 62 are attached on separate sheets.

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Washington, D.C. 20231Serial No.: 09/455,574 Filing Date: December 6, 1999
Examiner: Jonathan Johnson Group Art Unit: 1725
Invention: "Substrate with Super-Absorbent Material, Method for Manufacture Thereof and Use"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total <u>19</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep. <u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ <u>0</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>0</u>

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fee.
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 is enclosed for a three- month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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